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Conkling takes his Doll Eggs and Goes Home.

The row between President Garfield and Senator Conkling culminated in a sensational manner last Tuesday. Conkling had first renounced the nomination of Robertson to be Collector of the New York Custom House, but the President affirmed his apical column and remained firm as the rock of Gibraltar, positively refusing to withdraw the nomination. The lines were then drawn, with the administration on one side and those Conkling on the other. Both parties were resolute and determined but the Senate very justly sustained the President and it became evident that Robertson would be confirmed. On Tuesday Senator Conkling and Platt, his man Friday, sent in a notice to the Senate that their resignations as Senators had been sent to the Governor of New York.

This step caused great sensation throughout the country as the news was flashed over the wires. Conkling's course is not endorsed by his party. His conduct is silly in the extreme. He is like a spoiled child who can't have every whim gratified and takes his doll eggs and leaves his playmates in a pout. Garfield has called forth the admiration of the country, regardless of party differences. For the first time in years the country has a President who dares to think and act for himself. Conkling's plan, no doubt, was to resign, go home and be re-elected and then have the President rebuffed and his own course endorsed. The New York Legislature is unfortunately placed in a peculiarly unpleasant fix by his resignation. Only a few days since that body endorsed Robertson and the President's course, and it cannot now re-elect Conkling and Platt without being guilty of a gross act of inconsistency. On the other hand, if they are replaced by other men, the friends of Robertson, the Conkling element will be antagonized and the party in the State disrupted. The Legislature is therefore placed between the alternatives of Legislative inconsistency and party demoralization. What course the body will pursue remains to be seen. Robertson's friends are hard at work and it is pretty well settled that the State Senate will not consent to go into an election to fill the vacancies for the present. Conkling's friends say to do what you want to be returned but will not recommend ex-President Grant as his successor and will go to practicing law and keep out of politics for the present. Robertson's nomination was promptly confirmed without opposition, by the Senate Thursday and the President's course endorsed.

The Democrats now have a majority in the Senate but it is not likely that they will take the opportunity of electing Democratic officers of the Senate but let the election over till December. Conkling's course will rebound to the good of the Democratic party. Now York will most likely be redeemed through the disruption that must follow the party fight. We see no good reason why the Democrats should not proceed to the election of Senate officers but they are not likely to do this. The Senate is rapidly disposing of the nominations before it and will adjourn this week.

The news comes from Albany that by no sort of book nor crook can Conkling and Platt be re-elected. Robertson's friends are making a long haul, a strong pull and a pull all together and have every prospect of victory. If the Democrats will just lie low and keep their eyes open they may get one of the Senators.

"Aces Hoika," May Louise Wallis, and "False Vows" are the names of three new pieces of music we have just received from the large publishing house of Jas. A. McClure, Nashville, Tenn.

The confidant "where" was Moses when the light went out" should now give place to "Where was Malone when Conkling went out?"

We have just received a new piece of music entitled "False Vows." The subject is a painful one to us and the reader must pardon the tear drops in our eyes while we attempt to warble the ditty.

The Danville Tribune has released the old lie about Dr. Blackburn's trying to spread yellow fever in the Federal army during the war.

Judge Geo. M. Thomas, of Lewis county, has been appointed District Attorney for the district of Kentucky.

When Bernhard left for Europe the American people could hardly and appropriately say, *Non(e) voyage.*

Gasfield has plucked the feathers of conceit and arrogance from the tail of the proud peacock of the Senate.

The Business Constitutionalist has donned a new dress.

The election of New York Senators takes place next Tuesday.

The U. S. Senate adjourned Saturday after a session of ten weeks.

Records of the W. K. P. A meeting at Hopkinsville Ky. May 19, 1881.

The meeting was called to order by the President, L. W. Coleman, of the Henderson Reporter, at 5 o'clock p. m. Of the six papers composing the association, all organized at Madisonville in January, representatives from the following were present: Henderson Reporter, L. W. Coleman; Madisonville Times, W. Coleman; South Kentucky, Chas. M. Meacham and W. A. Wilgas. The Madisonville Times, the Princeton Banner and Owensboro Messenger & Examiner were not represented.

The following papers were then admitted to the association through representatives present: Paducah Enterprise, Jno. B. Gales; Paducah News, Len G. Paxson; Elkhart Herald, F. H. Bristol; Hartford Herald, Lycurgus Barrett; Russellville Herald-Enterprise, C. J. Norwood; Crittenden Press, R. C. Walker; Louisville Sentinel, A. T. Gosnell and Kuttawa Beacon, A. J. Blake. The Bowling Green Gazette, through a communication addressed to the Secretary, endorsed the resolutions adopted at the former meeting and was admitted to membership in the association. The new additions increased the number of papers constituting the association to fifteen, four of which had no representative present. The following committee on resolutions was then appointed: C. J. Norwood, Jno. B. Gales and J. T. Gosnell.

Capit. Sam M. Gaines late of the Kentucky New Era, and Mr. C. E. Robertson late of the Nashville Sunday Courier were present as visitors and upon motion were elected honorary members of the association. An invitation from the management of Nashville Exposition, to visit the exposition in a body was extended the association through Mr. C. E. Robertson. The committee on by-laws appointed at the last meeting was granted further time. The committee on resolutions made the following report:

Resolved, That after having tested the resolutions adopted at our last meeting, we are convinced that a strict adherence to the same will be of great benefit to the members of the association and that we reiterate and re-endorse said resolutions and declare our intention to adhere to them in the future.

Whereas, the present system of advertising property sold by a court of order and under execution is grossly inadequate and causes great sacrifice to the debtor class in the State, and whereas, the interest of the people generally would be greatly subserved by a law requiring all property sold at such sales to be properly advertised, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association urge upon the next Legislature the passage of an advertising law for the first judicial district and that every editor and publisher in said district be requested to meet in Frankfort, at such time as may be designated by the President of this association, for the purpose of properly presenting the matter to the Legislature.

Resolved, That we as members of the Western Kentucky Press Association will keep and publish on a black list all foreign advertisers or advertising agents who fail to pay for their advertisements when called upon.

Resolved, That whereas the number of immigrants living in this country is greater than ever before, many of them being skilled mechanics and bringing with them considerable sums of money, thereby materially advancing the prosperity and general interest of the country, it is the opinion of this association that immediate and vigorous steps should be taken to properly present the attractions and advantages of Southern and Western Kentucky to the public in general and especially persons seeking homes, and to that end, we hereby endorse the South Kentucky Immigration Society recently organized at Hopkinsville and recommend the organization of similar societies in the various counties auxiliary to this one.

Resolved, That the Association tender its thanks to the management of the Nashville Exposition for the invitation to attend their Exposition, and regret that circumstances are such that we cannot attend.

Resolved, That we return thanks to the citizens of Hopkinsville for their courteous kindness and hospitality during our sojourn in their beautiful and prosperous city.

Resolved, That we congratulate them on the great excellence of their schools, both public and private, and especially commend them on the foundation of their Public Schools, successfully conducted by Prof. Dietrich, Superintendent, and his able corps of assistants. Hopkinsville may well be proud of her Public Schools, and the liberality and thoughtfulness of the citizens in providing such a fine building for the comfort of those taught therein, cannot be too highly commended.

Resolved, That we most heartily thank Prof. J. W. Rust, President of Bethel Female College, for his kindness in permitting us to witness the exercises in his splendidly conducted school.

Resolved, That Dr. Jas. Rodman, Superintendent of Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, has our sincere thanks for his many attentions and the elegant entertainment enjoyed by us. Also that the institution is under wise and efficient management, and that we congratulate the State upon the selection of Dr. Rodman as Superintendent.

Resolved, That we thank the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Hopkinsville for the use of its Hall during the session of the association.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn, subject to the call of the executive committee of the association.

L. W. COLEMAN, Pres't.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Sec'y.

Judge M. H. Coker, of the Appellate bench died Sunday, aged 43.

Nashville was visited by the most destructive fire for years, last week. The fire was in the vicinity of the American office and the Maxwell House, both of which caught fire several times. \$400,000 worth of property was destroyed, half of which was covered by insurance.

County Politics.

Both the Republicans and Greenbackers have put Legislative candidates in the field and now the question arises what is the Democratic party to do? The idea of fusing with the Greenbackers, to defeat the dominant party, is out of the question. It has been tried without success and the Democratic party left in a worse disorganized condition than ever before. We are therefore opposed to fusion, and the next question is, shall we nominate a candidate to make the race, or shall we leave the party to fall to pieces from inaction? It is a subject which we approach with some misgivings, but as an organ of the Democratic party we are in favor of a unity fight for the principles of our party, even though we contend against hopeless odds. There is no hope of redeeming the county so long as the Democrats take so little interest in the success of their party.

How different are the Republicans doing in the State. They are hopelessly in the minority, but they are over on the alert, maintain a straight ticket every time and make a determined fight. It would be folly for us to predict a victory this year. Any man who is informed on the subject knows that the Republicans have a clear working majority in the county of from 500 to 800 votes. It would be unwise to say that the chances are that this majority can be overcome. The chances are all against us. The Republicans have put out a gentleman of talent, eloquence, and wide popularity, and there is no doubt of his election, but it does not follow that we should surrender before a gun has been discharged. What would be thought of a general who would let his soldiers, no matter how few in numbers, be snatched upon their backs while the enemy came marching on to the battle field, and allow themselves to be trampled upon without an effort at resistance?

Let us not give up without an effort. We should nominate a good man, marshal our hosts, close up our broken and shattered ranks, rub up our rusty old arms, see that we choose a brave, competent and determined leader, intrench ourselves behind the time-honored principles of Democracy and await the coming onset. The odds against us will be great, but we can emulate the heroic example of the Spartan three hundred at Thermopylae, and make a struggle to the death and fall with our faces to the foe.

This is the duty of the Democratic party. This is the only proper course to pursue. Nominate a man who is capable and willing to make the race, buckle on his armor and send him forth to battle. Let him be a man who is able to act as an exponent and defender of Democratic principles and talk to the people from a reasonable, sensible standpoint. The majority can be cut down, and in time overcome. Mr. McKenzie, in 75, consented to lead a "forlorn hope" and entered into the contest with zest and fought with such valor that his opponent, Mr. Feland, accepted defeat by the "sake of his teeth," and was elected by a little over fifty votes. We have had no regularly nominated candidate since then and the Republican majority has been constantly increasing. We must take steps to stop this, and the first thing to be done is to organize the party anew. The chairman of the executive committee of the county is dead and the members disheartened. We want a chairman chosen who is a man of energy and who possesses enough devotion to the party to want to see its best interests promoted. Then let a committee of staunch Democrats be organized who will immediately take steps towards putting out a suitable candidate. They should select some man who can meet his opponents upon the stump and discuss propositions in a logical manner. Can such a man be found who will do this for his party? Let a meeting be called and the matter looked into without delay.

Educational Notes.
The school expenditures in Michigan last year were \$3,193,915.11. The permanent school fund of Iowa is now estimated at \$3,484,411, and it will be increased by further sales of school land. The length of the school year in that State was last year 145 days. School attendance in Georgia has had a remarkable increase. From 1870 to 1879, it ran up to 236,927 in 1879. Of the entire number, 79,455 were colored children. The University of Berlin has more than 4,000 students—the largest number ever reached by any German university. One of the beliefs stated at the recent meeting of the Rhode Island teachers was that the time has come for depositing arithmetic as the most important study for children, and substituting the study of the English language. The educational progress made by Tennessee since 1873, is described as wonderful. In that year in some of the counties there was not a single school, either public or private. In 1875, there were 3,842 schools in the State; last year there were 5,622. In 1875, the average daily attendance was 126,805; last year it was 191,501.

Rev. G. W. Henning, of the Kansas State Board, having in charge the care of freedmen coming to Kansas, says that the Board has received, cared for and distributed over 100,000 of these people since the exodus began, and has been the means of turning 10,000 more into other states. Mr. Henning states that the Board has done all in its power to check the incoming of colored people from the South, spending much money in the effort, but without avail.

Two boys, named D. N. and A. M. and Dan Savage, were drowned at Clarksville, Tenn., by the capsizing of a launch.

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One of the most notable events, that has recently occurred, is a reference to the marriage of South Kentucky existence, was the marriage on Wednesday the 18th inst. at Sharps, of Mr. J. W. Crews, to Miss Rebecca Rivers, both residents of the Bennington neighborhood. For sometime a rumor, has circulated a report of the contemplated marriage and as the time, for the consummation of the happy event drew nigh, the excitement, commencing on an occasion, increased, consequently, by 8 o'clock P. M. of the appointed day, Sharps was filled to the utmost capacity with beautiful ladies and gallant gentlemen, all anxious to witness the nuptials of two favorite members of Bennington society. After a hour spent in pleasant converse, the pulchre of the assembled crowds, is rewarded by the entrance of the bride party in the following order: Dr. J. P. Cooper with Miss Kate McDaniel; Mr. W. L. Banton with Miss Estera Moore; Mr. A. M. Rivers with Miss Anna Dowell; and Mr. C. E. Thomas with Miss Lizzie White; while last, came the groom and bride, their faces radiant with a look of happiness, bearing with a look of happiness, joy and circumspection of love and a faithful hope. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Bligham, of Lafayette, in his own impressive and unimpaired manner. Immediately after which a number of invited friends, repaired to the residence of Mr. William Crews where an elegant reception awaited them. Here they were royally entertained by the kind bride and groom, for ten days, hours of night made the joyous guests depart for their respective homes.

Your Canille extends to the happy couple his congratulations and hopes that the pleasure of their Courtship upon the shore of matrimony, never be marred by a single wind of misfortune or adversity. Mr. Walter White, of Garretttsburg, led in the hymenal altar Miss Anna Francis, a beautiful young lady of 18 years, who is a native of this county. Your correspondent wishes them a long life of beautiful pleasure and conjugal bliss.

Mr. Editor, you see from the above unfeigned occurrences, that the matrimonial boom has struck us, with a force, not to be resisted. Surely the day of miracles is at hand, as this neighborhood now affords an example of a cure equally as wonderful as any recorded in Holy writ. It is the case of a certain young man, who for ten days suffered the most excruciating pains of Neuralgia, and although he had every remedy from a box of pills up to a bottle of Wizard oil; yet he obtained no relief till on last Sunday morning the "dear old" when the pain immediately left him and has scarcely been felt since. This portion of Christian Co., certainly produces the most remarkable cures of neuralgia. For example, a well known widower, who lives not far distant, has a turkey hen, that he sometimes slues, set on 16 eggs, from which number 17 perfectly formed little turkeys were hatched. Who can beat this?

Nias Ellis Northington, an attractive young lady of Lafayette, spent a few days of last week in this neighborhood. Mr. Milus Cooper, of Donnetts-town, after several months' experience in the "bed spring" business in Texas, returned home a short time ago. Friend Milus was well pleased with the Lone Star State; however he thinks his native county far superior to it.

Mr. W. W. Radford, also a popular man at Hopkinsville, is now rusticated on his farm near Garretttsburg. White's visits to the home of his childhood, are always highly appreciated by his numerous friends.

The ladies of Garretttsburg will on next Wednesday night, May 25th, give a festival at Olcott, the proceeds of entertainment to be devoted to some charitable purpose. Ice cream, strawberries, cake etc. will be supplied in abundance; and all who attend may rest assured, of spending a very enjoyable evening.

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